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RE US INITIATIVE SECURITY COUNCIL, WE HAVE SEEN ALL SC MEMBERS

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EXCEPT COMMUNISTS. UK, FRANCE, CHINA CAN BE COUNTED ON

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COMPLETE SUPPORT. ON BASIS COAS ACTION OCT 23 CHILE AND VENEZUELA

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ALSO SUPPORTING US. IRELAND RAISED QUESTION WHETHER OBSERVERS

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SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO CUBA BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE SOUGHT.

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RELUCTANT ACCEPT US ALLEGATIONS WITHOUT OTHER EVIDENCE.

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HOWEVER, IF MATTER BROUGHT TO VOTE PRIOR OBTAINING EVIDENCE

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VISITING TEAM, IRELAND WOULD SUPPORT US. UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC SO

FAR NON-COMMITTAL, STATING DOUBT AS TO POSSIBILITY OF WORTHWHILE

DISCUSSION ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. MISSION SO FAR UNABLE ASCERTAIN

POSITION GHANA. SEVEN VOTES THUS ASSURED. (SEE USUN 1435 FOR

SUBSEQUENT INFO ON UAR AND GHANA LINE).

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